WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

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Facilities to Unemployed

*496. SHRI MAHENDRA KUMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any facilities are being provided by the Union Government to the unemployed youth to set up their own industrial units under the new Industrial Policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the industrial policy, unemployed youths desirous of setting up their own industrial units are given facilities through Entrepreneurial Development Programme, subsidy under Self-Employment Scheme for educated youth, credit facilities through financial institutions and banks and other infrastructural facilities.

Consumption of Coal

*498 SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the annual consumption of coal in the country;

(b) whether the frequent rise in the price of coal has adversely affected its consumption; and

(c) if so, the measures adopted by the Government to increase the production of coal and the check its price-rise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Planning Commission has projected the total demand of coal in the country as 309.2 million tonnes (excluding 7.70 million tonnes of middlings) for the terminal year of the 8th Plan (1996-97) against the actual consumption of 210.07 million tonnes (excluding 2.07 million tonnes of middlings) during 1990-91. Coal process are fixed by the Central Government from time to time keeping in view the cost of various inputs as well as the impact of increase on various coal consuming sectors.

(c) Steps taken to increase further the coal production, inter-alia, include opening of new mines, modernisation of existing mines, application of new technologies to achieve maximum results and making available required inputs and infrastructural facilities in time to optimise production of coal.

Water from Haryana to Delhi

499. SHRI MUMTAZ ANSARI:
SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether demands have been made during the last three years for supply of unfiltered water from Haryana to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the existing arrangements for supply of water from Haryana?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). Delhi Water Supply (D.W.S) & Sewage Disposal Undertaking had been requesting Government to Haryana for 200 Cusecs of raw water for the IInd 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant being set up at Haiderpur. The water for this treatment plant is proposed to be taken from the Western Jamuna Canal system which supplies water for Haryana and Delhi. In exchange , Delhi